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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

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FCC Mail Room

Re: LightSquared Subsidiary, LLC
Ex Parte Communication, IB Docket No. 11-109
IBSF File No. SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Recently I have heard about a FCC License for LightSquared to construct an electronic system for communications.

Recent tests have shown that interference with high-precision GPS will occur if LightSquared moves forward with its plan. We utilize GPS for road and bridge surveys to design/construct these infrastructure items. I understand that this may not be possible in the future due to LightSquared. We are a small agency which depends on GPS technology that is only about three years old. If this is disabled we will likely have to invest in new survey equipment earlier than planned to accomplish the survey work. This would seriously impact our already strained budget and ability to maintain and improve our transportation system.

Other GPS areas that will be impacted are land surveys, construction equipment, agricultural equipment, emergency service operations and law enforcement agencies.

Because of the issues and impacts noted above I oppose LightSquared's request (which ignores the recent independent test results) to affirm its license and its request to go forward with its plan.

Thank you for considering the economic impacts to very many citizens if the LightSquared project moves forward.

Feel free to contact me for further details.

Sincerely,

Lee E. Amundson, PE
Lincoln County Engineer

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